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BELGRADE FOR CSCE DEL
BUDAPEST FOR DAS LUERS

EO 11652: GDS
TAGS: US PL UR CSCE MNUC
SUBJ: WARSAW PACT PLANS FOR AUTUMN BELGRADE CONFERENCE

1. DURING HIS WARSAW VISIT (AUGUST 22-24), DAS LUERS MET WITH
AMBASSADOR MARINA DOBROSIELSKI, DIRECTOR OF THE POLISH INSTITUTE
FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HEAD OF THE THE POLISH DELEGATION
TO THE GENEVA AND BELGRADE CSCE PREPARATORY TALKS.

2. DOBROSIELSKI MADE A POINT OF TELLING LUERS THAT, LIKE THE
OTHER WARSAW PACT STATES, POLAND INTENDED, IN ITS OPENING
STATEMENT TO THE AUTUMN BELGRADE CONFERENCE, TO AVOID ATTACKING
ANY OTHER STATE BY NAME OR MAKING ANY SPECIFIC ACCUSATION
AGAINST ANY OTHER STATE, PROVIDED, OF COURSE, THAT POLAND
WAS NOT ATTACKED BY ANOTHER STATE. HE ALSO MADE IT CLEAR
THAT, IN THE SUCCEEDING DEBATES, POLAND AND ITS ALLIES
WOULD NOT CAST THE FIRST STONE.

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3. HOWEVER, DOBROSIELSKI SAID, THE "SOCIALIST STATES"
WERE ASSEMBLING FILES OF MATERIALS AND WOULD CERTAINLY
HAVE TO USE THEM IF THEY WERE ATTACKED.

4. DOBROSIELSKI ALSO SPOKE POINTEDLY ABOUT THE NEUTRON
BOMB. HE SAID HE HAD BEEN AT THE RECENT HIROSHIMA
CONFERENCE, MARKING THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE DROPPING OF

THE FIRST ATOMIC BOMB, AND DELEGATES TO THAT CONFERENCE, INCLUDING MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION, HAD BEEN INDIGANT ABOUT THE NEUTRON BOMB.

5. DAS LUERS SAID HE FOUND IT DIFFICULT TO UNDERSTAND HOW THE NEUTRON BOMB WAS DIFFERENT IN ESSENCE FROM ANY OTHER VARIETY OF NUCLEAR WEAPON. ALL WERE BAD AND WE SHOULD GET ON WITH THE TASK OF LIMITING THE PRODUCTION OF ALL AND , EVENTUALLY, DECREASING THE NUMBER IN NATIONAL ARSENALS.

6. DOBROSIELSKI SAID THE NEUTRON BOMB EVOKED A PARTICULAR EMOTIONAL REACTION AND COULD BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE TO FIGURE IN PROPAGANDA ATTACKS.

7. COMMENT: IT IS CLEAR THAT DOBROSIELSKI WAS FORESHADOWING THE LIKELIHOOD OF WARSAW PACT ACCUSATIONS AT BELGRADE IF THE U.S. DECIDED TO DEPLOY THE NEUTRON BOMB. IN THAT CASE, THE ACCUSATION WILL BE THAT THE U.S. IS A STRANGE CHAMPION OF HUMAN RIGHTS, WHEN, BY DEVELOPING AND DEPLOYING THE NEUTRON BOMB, IT SHOWS A LACK OF CONCERN FOR THE MOST FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHT OF ALL, THE RIGHT TO LIFE. SUBSIDIARILY, WE CAN EXPECT TO HEAR THAT U.S. PLANNERS SHOW MORE CONCERN FOR PROPERTY THAN FOR HUMAN BEINGS. END COMMENT.

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